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Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2003 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Paper No. 14). This Office Action set a three (3) month period of time for responding and this Reply and Amendment is being filed on or before its now current due date of February 19, 2003. In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is earnestly solicited.